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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT:ISRAELI TACTICS ON PLO OBSERVER STATUS AT IAEA
GENERAL CONFERENCE

REF: A) TEL AVIV 6449; B) STATE 229727

1. EMBASSY SHOULD APPROACH BARROMI, AND USDEL THE ISRAELI
DEL IN RIO DE JANEIRO, IMMEDIATELY TO URGE ISRAELI RE-
CONSIDERATION OF THEIR INTENTION (REFTEL A) TO FORCE A
VOTE ON INSCRIPTION OF PLO ITEM WHEN PLENARY IS ASKED TO
APPROVE GENERAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF AGENDA.

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2. WE BELIEVE THAT CALL FOR A VOTE TO BLOCK ITEM'S

INSCRIPTION WOULD WEAKEN RATHER THAN STRENGTHEN IMPACT OF
OPPOSITION TO PLO OBSERVER STATUS. CONSEQUENTLY, WE
DECIDED ON STRATEGY OF FOCUSING US EFFORTS TO OPPOSE PLO
DURING GC'S SUBSTANTIVE CONSIDERATION OF ITEM ON BASIS
FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS:

A. US, LIKE MOST OTHER MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS, HAS GENERALLY CONCEDED THAT INSCRIPTION OF
AN ITEM ON AGENDA -- A STATUTORY RIGHT OF IAEA MEMBER
STATES IN ANY CASE -- HAS NO IMPLICATION FOR OUR POSITION
ON SUBSTANCE OF QUESTION.

B. EFFORT TO BLOCK INSCRIPTION ON AGENDA WOULD
PROBABLY REQUIRE DETAILED EXPOSITION OF LEGAL AND OTHER
SUBSTANTIVE ARGUMENTS WHICH WE HOPED TO EMPLOY FOR
MAXIMUM EFFECT ON SUBSTANTIVE DEBATE.

C. WE WONDER WHETHER ALREADY SMALL MINORITY OF OTHER
MEMBER STATES WHICH HAVE PROMISED SUPPORT FOR OUR
OPPOSITION TO SUBSTANCE OF ITEM WOULD SUPPORT AN EFFORT
TO BLOCK INSCRIPTION.

D. WE BELIEVE PLANNED US STATEMENT OF RESERVATIONS ON
PLO ITEM IN GENERAL COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PROVISIONAL
AGENDA WILL CONVEY OUR OBJECTION WITHOUT CREATING
OPPORTUNITY FOR ARABS AND OTHER PLO SUPPORTERS TO MOUNT
A SHOW OF VOTING STRENGTH IN FAVOR OF PLO AT OUTSET OF
GENERAL CONFERENCE.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INCLUDE USDEL IAEA RIO AS INFO
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